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GENERATING A LIVE

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Examiner:

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# RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 9, 2005

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 9, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

# IN THE TITLE

Please replace the Title with the following new Title:

-- A Method and Mechanism for Generating a Live Snapshot in a Computing System--